

## ***FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET***

**Meeting Date:** February 14, 2013   **Agenda Item:** Elk Management Guidelines in Areas with Brucellosis 2013 Work Plan   **Bureau:** Wildlife   **Action Needed:** Informational  
**Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation:** 10 minutes

### **Background**

In January 2013, the FWP Commission endorsed elk management recommendations from a citizen working group for application in areas with brucellosis. At that meeting, the commission responded to public comment with specific instructions to assemble an annual work plan and to present that work plan at the February 2013 meeting as an informational item. Any proposed items not addressed by this 2013 work plan would require another presentation to the commission prior to implementation. Late season dispersal hunts will require approval by the FWP regional supervisor and the area commissioner.

Commissioners also scheduled a review of efforts and results for their August meeting and established that future work plans from any local working groups must be presented for public review and commission adoption prior to implementation.

### **Public Involvement Process & Results**

This is an informational presentation based upon a January 2013 FWP Commission adoption. Future work plans will include public review and comment as part of any commission adoption.